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GOP Loses Seat Held Since 1932

Michigan Race Drew Nixon Visit

By William K. Stevens

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 17 (AP)—Bob Traxler, 42, a member of the Michigan House of Representatives, yesterday became the first Democrat to be elected to Congress from Michigan's 8th District since 1932.

He defeated James Sparling Jr., the Republican candidate, by campaigning against President Nixon and attempting to cast the election as a referendum on the President's performance in office.

Of all 200 precincts reporting, the unofficial vote tally was 50.5 percent for Mr. Traxler and 49.5 percent for Mr. Sparling.

Mr. Sparling, 45, asserted during the special election campaign that Mr. Nixon was not the issue, but that the better question was more important, the President seemed to put himself on the line last week by campaigning here for Mr. Sparling.

Fourth GOP Loss

Consequently, Mr. Traxler's victory was being interpreted widely as a defeat for the President. It was the fourth loss for the Republican party in five special congressional elections this year.

The election was held to fill the House seat vacated by a former Republican representative, James Harvey, who resigned in February to become a federal judge. Judge Harvey had his Democratic opponent regularly and resoundingly.

Mr. Traxler won by carrying 100 percent of the vote in the 10th district, where the unemployment rate has been running higher than 10 percent, by more than 2 to 1, and by running strongly, though not so overwhelmingly, in blue-collar territory.

Mr. Sparling ran less well in the conservative farming country in the east of here than Republicans usually do.

Profound Message

United Press International quoted Mr. Traxler as declaring: "This is a profound message we are sending to Washington. We want a change, all of us, and people do count."

Mr. Traxler said that Mr. Nixon had acknowledged the importance of the campaign by personally entering it. But he did not claim the President's visit contributed to his victory.

William McLaughlin, the Republican state chairman, refused to lay the blame for Mr. Sparling's defeat at the feet of Mr. Nixon. "No one should be blamed for an over-simplification," he said.

Mr. Sparling said that he would invite the President back if he had had to do over again and that Watergate was "absolutely not" an issue. He said he would announce in three or four days whether he would run against Mr. Traxler again in next November's regular congressional election.

The Republicans, reeling under the impact of Watergate, inflation, the energy shortage and Mr. Nixon's tax troubles, also lost in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)



WINNER—Democrat Bob Traxler giving victory sign to supporters in Bay City, Mich., Tuesday night after beating a Republican President Nixon campaigned for in a special congressional election. Republicans had held Michigan seat for the last 42 years.

Father Calls Remarks 'Speculation'

Saxbe: Miss Hearst a 'Criminal'

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 (AP)—Attorney General William Saxbe and a bank guard both said today they believed Patricia Hearst participated willingly in a San Francisco bank robbery Monday.

Miss Hearst's father, newspaper executive Randolph Hearst, called Mr. Saxbe's comments "speculation."

"This is all speculation," a family spokesman quoted Mr. Saxbe as saying. "Saxbe has the right to think what he thinks and I also have that right as far as I'm concerned. It's all speculation at this point. I'm not going to comment on the matter beyond that."

Mr. Saxbe said in Washington that he was convinced the 20-year-old newspaper heiress "was not a reluctant participant" and that he considered her a common criminal.

Miss Hearst was photographed with alleged members of the S.L.A. carrying an automatic weapon during the bank raid on Monday.

He told reporters at his weekly news conference that he was expressing his personal views about Miss Hearst, who was kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army 2 1/2 months ago.

Personal Conclusion

"The entire group we're talking about are common criminals," Mr. Saxbe said. Asked if he was including Miss Hearst in that description, he replied, "Miss Hearst is part of it."

In response to questions about the bank robbery, he said, "I would appear to me that she was a reluctant participant in this robbery. My personal conclusion is that she was not a reluctant participant. There's room for others to say she was coerced into it, the two guns pointed at her and so on."

Mr. Saxbe said that if the S.L.A. hideout was found, the FBI would be justified in breaking into it.

In San Francisco today, bank guard Edward Shea said Miss Hearst "was full of curve words" and appeared ready to fire a

sawed-off carbine during the robbery.

Mr. Shea, 66, who was disarmed during the holdup, said Miss Hearst "absolutely was a participant" in the robbery, in which two passers-by were shot.

FBI Carries On

Charles Bates, FBI agent in charge of the case, said he would not comment on Mr. Saxbe's statement.

"The FBI is continuing its aggressive investigation looking for a solution of the Hearst kidnapping case and the bank robbery," he said. He said 100 to 125 federal agents were working on the case but that the FBI does not know where the S.L.A. is hiding out.

U.S. Attorney James Browning said a federal grand jury was investigating the bank robbery and whether Miss Hearst was a willing participant.

\$75 Million a Year

Italy Adopts Law to Distribute State Funds to Major Parties

ROME, April 17 (NYT)—Parliament passed a bill today calling for distribution of state subsidies of \$75 million every year and an additional \$25 million for every general election among Italy's eight major parties, from the Communists to the neo-Fascists.

Recent Scandals

The exceptional speed with which the new legislation was adopted—the bill was introduced less than a month ago—and the large majorities by which it passed the Senate today and the Chamber of Deputies eight days ago deepened the cynicism that many Italians feel regarding their politicians.

The bill was introduced by the four parties that back the government of Premier Mariano Rumor. The Italian press during the last



William Saxbe

few weeks had compared the rapid progress of the legislation with the fate of many other important bills that are stalled in committees for months and even years and are sent back and forth between the two houses of parliament.

Plans to subsidize political parties with taxpayers' money have been discussed here for years. But a chain of scandals implicating politicians during the last few months led to quick agreement on proposals to give the state finance the parties.

A special parliamentary commission is at present investigating allegations that the petroleum industry has for years been paying huge kickbacks to political parties in return for fiscal privileges and favors.

The law that was passed today prohibits financial donations to political groups by state-controlled agencies and companies. Private business concerns may lawfully donate funds to political parties only if such contributions are entered in their balance sheets.

'Black Funds'

In the past, large sums were allegedly given to political parties by state-owned combines and by state-controlled and private companies out of so-called "black funds" for which they did not account to regulatory agencies or stockholders.

The state subsidies will be apportioned under a system that will give about \$25 million a year to the Christian Democratic party, Italy's largest political group; about \$18 million to the Communist party; and smaller amounts to the other six groups in parliament.

The money will cover only a fraction of the parties' estimated budgets. The major political groups all maintain large organizational machines with many full-time employees, and are financing newspapers, news agencies and other enterprises.

Relegates Russia to Secondary Role

Sadat Says He'll Follow U.S. In Seeking Peace in Mideast

By Henry Tanner

CAIRO, April 17 (NYT)—President Anwar Sadat has reaffirmed his intention to work through the United States in seeking settlement of the Middle East conflict. He also made it clear that in his eyes the Soviet Union has been relegated to a secondary role.

This position emerged from remarks the President made yesterday to a group of several hundred Egyptian students living abroad. The remarks were reported by Egyptian newspapers this morning.

The President revealed that at one point his disenchanted with Moscow had reached the point where he came close to renouncing the 1971 friendship treaty with the Soviet Union, but at the last moment he decided against such a step, according to the newspapers.

He declared that his meetings with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had convinced him that the United States had become "the basic factor" in the Middle East and that it would be futile to try to obtain a solution without first setting relations straight with Washington.

Moscow, a 'Branch'

"If the United States is the root, why should we go to the branches?" the President said, according to the daily Al Akhbar. One of the "branches" was thought to be Moscow.

Mr. Sadat also warned that Egypt's rockets were permanently aimed at three Israeli cities and that Egypt had massed an overwhelming force of armor on the west bank of the Suez Canal ready to cross if an attack were made necessary by Israeli raids on Lebanon and Syria, the papers reported.

The President's statement about the missiles paralleled a similar declaration he made at the time of the October war.

Foreign diplomats at the time said the President probably was referring to the Zaafir, a rocket that was built in the sixties with the help of East German experts but that was not thought to have been provided with warheads.

The President's remarks yesterday were regarded as an implied warning that Egypt would be forced to renew the war if Israel attacked Lebanon or Syria.

Warning to Syria

Yet another passage of the President's statement to the students sounded more like a warning to Syria and Moscow than to Israel.

Mr. Sadat called himself an "Egyptian nationalist," a term sometimes used in distinction to "Arab nationalists."

He said he had no problems regarding Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai. Mr. Sadat said, according to Al Akhbar, "Foreign diplomats interpreted this to mean that Egypt could obtain the evacuation of most of the Sinai by Israel even if there was no troop disengagement on the Syrian front. When Mr. Kissinger was last here in February, American officials privately predicted a second-stage Israeli withdrawal in the Sinai before the end of the year."

Egypt's official position reiterated many times by Mr. Sadat is that disengagement on the Syrian front must be the next step, followed by political talks in Geneva, and that Egypt will never enter into a separate settlement.

No Explanation

Mr. Sadat did not explain why he had come close to renouncing the friendship treaty with the Soviet Union, which provides for close cooperation and consultation. But on previous occasions he complained that the Russians did not supply Egypt with the

arms it needed during and after the October war and that they tried to deceive him into accepting a cease-fire almost as soon as the war began.

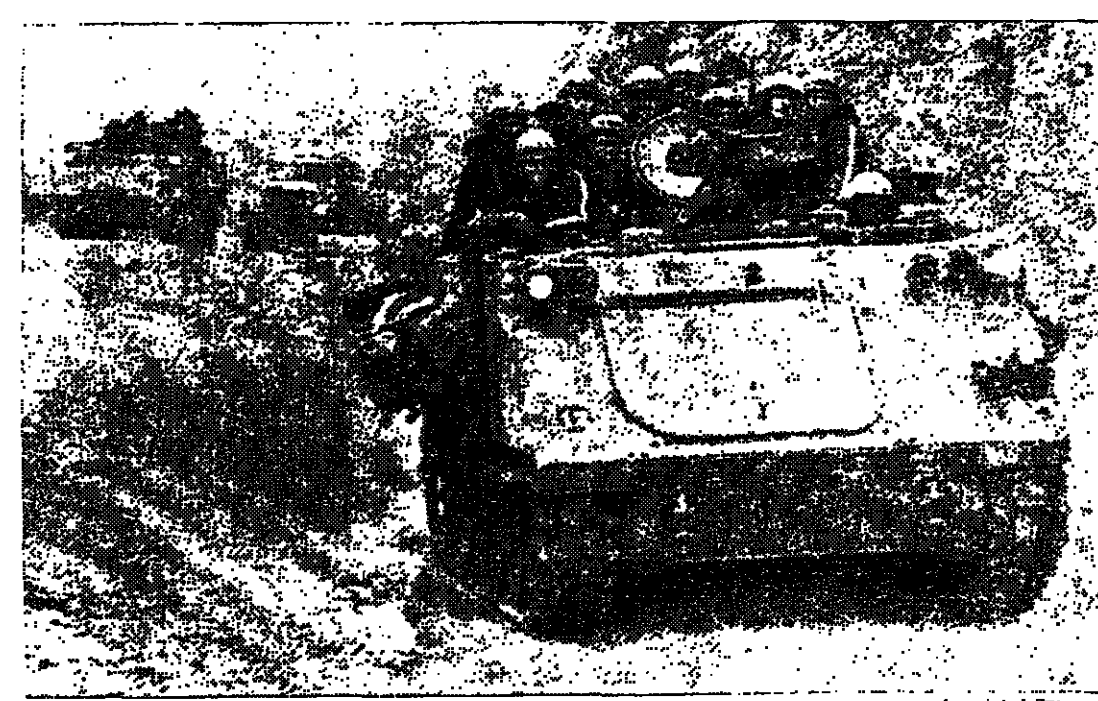
In addition, Egyptian officials are understood to believe that the Soviet Union is deliberately obstructing Syrian-Israeli disengagement by supporting the

hard-line faction in the Syrian regime of President Hafez al-Assad.

The President's meeting with Egyptian students and young graduates living abroad was held in the context of the economic and humanitarian liberalization promised by the Sadat regime.

Egyptian citizens no longer

have to obtain exit visas to go abroad. Mr. Sadat promised the students that those who came home could have again when and if they wanted. He promised that they would not be drafted into the army before the age of 35, compared with 20, the draft age now applying to graduate students.



Associated Press

ON MOUNT HERMON—Israeli armored personnel carriers and a truck loaded with troops and supplies rolling along a dirt road late Tuesday during a hull in the fighting.

Israeli Planes Bomb, Strafe Syrians Near Mount Hermon

From Wire Dispatches

TEL AVIV, April 17.—Israeli aircraft today attacked Syrian positions on the strategic mountain range overlooking the Golan Heights war front and ground forces exchanged artillery fire for the 37th straight day, the military command said.

Two Israeli soldiers were killed and three others wounded in the shelling, the command said.

The planes took to the skies for the third time in a week for one hour to bomb and strafe Syrian targets near the Mount Hermon range. All aircraft returned safely, the command said.

Earlier today, military sources had reported that Israeli troops on Mount Hermon had opened fire to drive off a Syrian helicopter and a land patrol that ventured near their positions.

In Damascus, Syrian communiques reported that the battle for Mount Hermon raged unabated while Syrian and Israeli tanks duelled along the rest of the 40-mile front.

The Syrians also charged that Israeli gunners shelled a village some 20 miles southwest of Damascus but said that luck saved hundreds of school children from death.

"The village's only school was almost totally wrecked," said the official Syrian news agency Sana. "Classrooms were shattered by Israeli shellfire and several shells exploded in the school's playground."

The agency said that a disaster was averted because the children were on a holiday marking independence day. "Otherwise hundreds of them would certainly have perished," it said.

A military communique identified the village as Arne, close to the edge of a 300-square-mile salient that Israel pushed into Syria in the October war.

Syrian forces were unofficially reported in Damascus to have captured a few positions on the mountain's western slopes but Israel maintained a vital observa-

tion post on the 9,000-foot-high peak.

Syrian President Hafez al-Assad pledged today in a radio-television broadcast to continue the fight against Israel.

Mr. Assad, who returned yesterday from a five-day visit to Russia, said: "We will have to continue the struggle, using all methods, until our objective is realized. Our objective is a just peace."

A military source in Tel Aviv said that Israeli troops on Mount Hermon fired light weapons at a Syrian helicopter suspected of ferrying soldiers for a possible assault. The source said the helicopter apparently landed within 300 yards away from the Israeli position.

The source said that Israeli units spotted a Syrian patrol on the mountain and fired at it. The source said the Israelis did not know if the Syrians sustained casualties.

UCLA Develops Material Nearly Diamond-Hard

LOS ANGELES, April 17 (UPI)—A researcher at the University of California at Los Angeles said today he had developed the second hardest material in the world, after diamonds.

The discovery is "casily the most significant material development in recent years," a UCLA spokesman said of the work by Prof. Riontan P. Bunch, an engineering researcher.

The material is called titanium carbide, and it can be produced at one-hundredth to one-thousandth the cost of producing commercial grades of synthetic industrial diamonds. The regents of the university have taken a patent on the vapor-deposition process by which the material is formed.

UN Debate Raises Conflicts On Development, Resources

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., April 17 (AP)—Conflicts between rich and poor nations, oil producers and oil consumers, socialist and capitalist countries, and between China and the Soviet Union have emerged in the last two days of the special UN debate on development and resources.

Three Arab oil-producing countries, Kuwait, Iraq and Saudi Arabia, demanded yesterday that the industrialized powers bear the responsibility for easing economic hardship among the needy nations. They said that they were already giving substantial aid and, proportionally, more than many industrialized countries.

China accused the Soviet Union of trying to sabotage the General Assembly proceedings by what it called an "irrelevant" proposal to link economic development to East-West détente.

Death by Hunger

Cameroon said that it agreed with China because millions were dying of hunger, not by weapons. Mauritania said that the developing countries did not oppose East-West détente but that they had not been consulted when it was worked out by Moscow and Washington.

U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger Monday urged against bloc confrontations and appealed to the oil-rich countries to use some of their profits to aid needy nations.

"I think most of the developing countries took this view that there was an implied threat in what he said," Nigeria's foreign minister, Oliko Ariko, told newsmen.

needed by countries hardest hit by rising fertilizer and oil prices, the petroleum minister of Saudi Arabia, Ahmed Zaki Yamani, told the assembly yesterday that "the greater part of it should be borne by the advanced industrial countries."

He said that Saudi Arabia gave (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

World Bank Cuts 1974 Estimates Of Growth Rates

WASHINGTON, April 17 (Reuters)—The World Bank said today that industrialized countries would have much lower economic growth rates this year than first predicted, and added that this would retard the growth of underdeveloped nations as well.

The bank estimated that industrial nations would have an average growth of between 1.3 percent and 2.4 percent in 1974. This compared with an estimate last December of 3.75 percent growth this year, and with real growth of 6.6 percent in 1973.

The lower estimate of industrial growth, plus shortages of fuel, fertilizer and commodities, will be reflected in the growth rates of underdeveloped countries, the bank said.

It estimated that 40 less-developed nations would require some \$15,000 million in foreign cash aid to balance payments.

Earlier estimates of an average 6 percent growth rate among underdeveloped countries were now revised to rates ranging from 2 percent to 3 percent, the bank said.

Labels Plea-Bargaining Reports as False

Ehrlichman Denies Disillusion With Nixon

SEATTLE, April 17 (AP)—Former presidential assistant John Ehrlichman today labeled as "false" reports that he had been disillusioned with President Nixon and that he had left the White House in a huff.

Mr. Ehrlichman also denied reports quoting friends as saying he had engaged in plea-bargaining with Watergate prosecutors and that he had carried a recent letter from former White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman.

In a prepared statement, Mr. Ehrlichman, a former chief domestic affairs adviser to Mr. Nixon, said that a Los Angeles Times article quoting his friends was "false to tone and content."

The Times story, published today, quoted unnamed friends as saying Mr. Ehrlichman had privately expressed disappointment with Mr. Nixon and that he thought Mr. Nixon's effectiveness had ended.

A friend of Mr. Ehrlichman said today, however, that Mr. Ehrlichman had discussed with

prosecutors the terms under which he would plead guilty to a reduced Watergate-related charge, but that no agreement was reached.

The Times article quoted a close friend as stating emphatically that Mr. Ehrlichman would settle with Watergate prosecutors on a single, reduced charge. And it quoted friends as saying he believed an 18-month gap in a tape of a conversation between Mr. Nixon and Mr. Haldeman had been erased deliberately.

Mr. Ehrlichman said in his statement he would not allow any questions from newsmen "because I am under court order not to discuss the subject of current proceedings in any way."

The account of possible plea-bargaining is false, he said, "because I am not guilty of any of the charges leveled against me and I intend to prove my innocence."

He said he thought Mr. Nixon's "domestic record has been as excellent as in foreign affairs. What he can accomplish in the

future will depend on how he weathers the current attacks.

"I remain optimistic that he will come out of all of this with a regained effectiveness..."

"Concerning the tapes, I have no way of knowing what caused any gaps," he said in the statement. "At no time have I entertained the belief that someone intentionally altered the tapes."

Mr. Ehrlichman said his resignation one year ago, as the Watergate scandal broke open, did not involve "any imposition of conditions on the President. At no time did I request or did he agree to make disclosures. By the time I left, I felt that he had, in fact, made a full disclosure of what he knew about Watergate."

An Understanding

The Times article said Mr. Ehrlichman thought he had an understanding with the President that Mr. Nixon would make a complete statement on Watergate and quoted his friends as (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Testifies for 'Intimate Friend'

Kleindienst, at Mitchell Trial, Attempts Refutation of Dean

By Martin Arnold

NEW YORK, April 17 (UPI).—Richard Kleindienst, a former attorney general, took the witness stand yesterday in behalf of John Mitchell, whom he called "one of the closest, most intimate friends I ever had in my life," and attempted to refute the testimony of John Dean.



William Simon

Simon Named To Treasury Post by Nixon

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UPI).—William Simon, a millionaire money-market expert, was nominated by President Nixon today to be his fourth secretary of the Treasury, succeeding George Shultz.

Mr. Simon, 46, who had been administrator of the Federal Reserve Office since last December, will be succeeded by his deputy, John B. Smith Jr.

Mr. Simon, who is the top financial adviser to the president, was named to the post after a long and bitter struggle with the White House.

Even today, reporters at the White House noted that some of the usual amenities were lacking. The President himself did not announce the appointment.

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could swear was that he did not recall conversations that Dean testified he had had with him about this case. Mr. Kleindienst would not deny them flatly.

Mr. Kleindienst's testimony followed the conclusion of Mr. Mitchell's three days in the witness chair, and with it Mr. Mitchell's defense rested. Mr. Mitchell's co-defendant, former Secretary of Commerce Maurice Stans, took the stand this morning in his own defense.

So far, 14 other defense witnesses have been called and somewhat unusually in a trial of this sort, none of them were "character witnesses"—that is, witnesses who would testify to the honor and integrity of Mr. Mitchell.

The apparent reason for this is that Mr. Mitchell faces at least one other criminal trial after this one, and any witness called by him as a character witness would be subjected to government questioning about the other case, thereby alerting the jury that another action was pending.

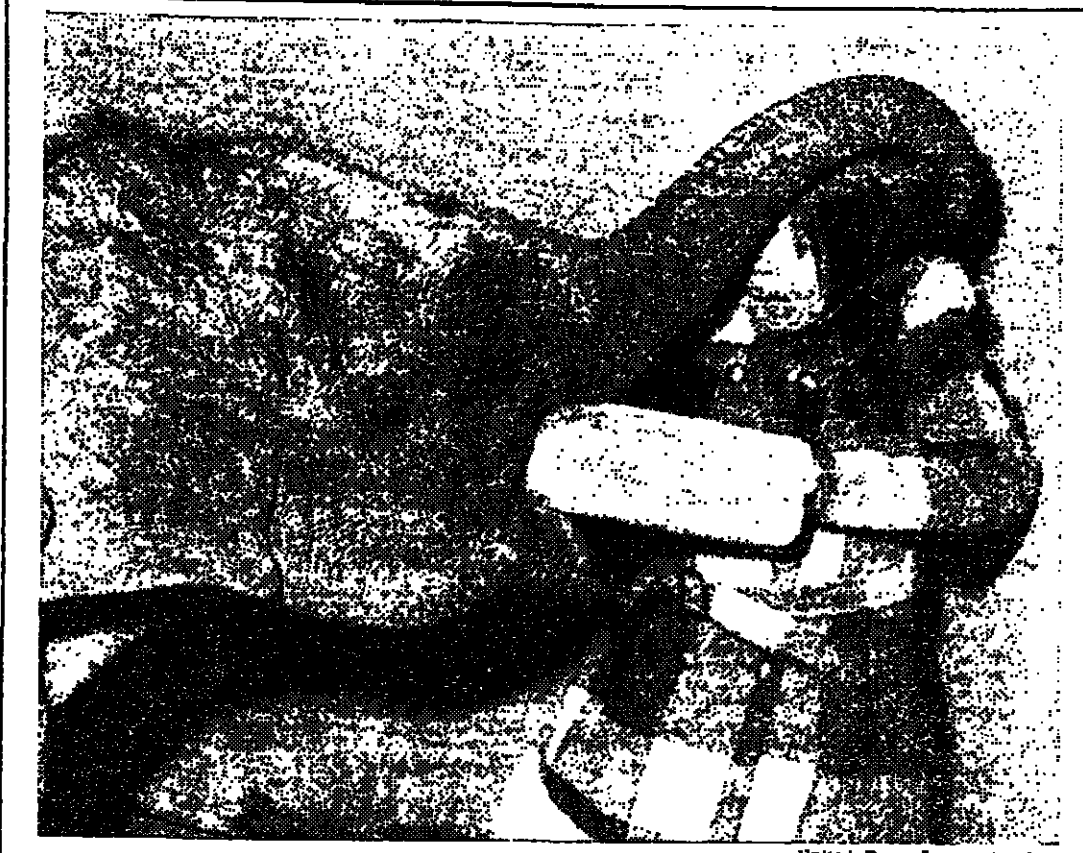
Mr. Mitchell has been indicted in Washington for conspiracy to cover up the Watergate break-in.

Dean, a former counsel to President Nixon, had testified that he received a telephone call from Mr. Mitchell, who told him that the panel that investigated this case was a "runaway" grand jury, and asked him to call Mr. Kleindienst and perhaps interfere with that grand jury.

This was the grand jury that indicted Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Stans, who were leaders of the re-election campaign, on charges of conspiracy, perjury and obstruction of justice. They are alleged to have attempted to impede and quash a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of Robert Vesco, a financier who is now a fugitive, in return for a secret \$200,000 cash contribution that Mr. Vesco made to the re-election campaign.

Peter Fleming Jr., Mr. Mitchell's lawyer, in a quick direct examination, asked Mr. Kleindienst if he had received such a telephone call from Dean on March 20, 1973.

"I have no recollection of any such call from Mr. Dean," the witness replied. He also said he had no recollection of any conversation with Dean on "this subject matter."



OOPS—Eight-year-old Tricia Deckert agreed to be the feeder, not the food, for this 18-month-old elephant in Erie, Pa. UPI says the elephant was only resting its trunk while taking its milk. But this apparently was not clear to Tricia.

Controversy Over Hughes Campaign Gift

Humphrey Phase of Calif. Trial Summed Up

LOS ANGELES, April 17 (UPI).

Whether Sen. Hubert Humphrey is telling the truth in his denial of receiving a presidential campaign contribution of \$50,000 in 1968 from Robert Maheu was argued before a federal court jury here yesterday.

The issue was raised in the summations of one phase of Mr. Maheu's \$17.3-million defamation

action against Summa Corp., the personal holding company of his former employer, billionaire Howard Hughes.

Mr. Maheu has testified that he delivered the money to Mr. Humphrey, then the Vice President, as they met briefly in the back seat of a limousine here on July 29, 1968. Sen. Humphrey, D-Minn., has denied under oath

that he received the money, which Mr. Maheu said was in a briefcase.

Three witnesses have testified that the two men met in the limousine. Two of them testified about a briefcase, one in positive terms, one in tentative terms.

A Deduction
"Either Sen. Humphrey or Maheu is not telling the truth about that contribution," said Norbert Schiel, an attorney for the Hughes interests. Mr. Schiel argued that the jury should believe Sen. Humphrey.

Mr. Schiel said Mr. Maheu's story of how he got the money to give to Mr. Humphrey was "fantastic." Mr. Maheu said he borrowed it from a casino manager, acting at Mr. Hughes's direction, because Mr. Hughes did not want other employees to know of the contribution. He then repaid the money, Mr. Maheu said.

Mr. Schiel told the jury that \$125,000 had been taken from Mr. Hughes's account in 1968-69 for political contributions. He said \$50,000 went to Charles (Bebe) Rebozo for the Nixon campaign, \$25,000 went to pay deficits of the late Sen. Robert Kennedy's campaign for president, and he contended that the other \$50,000 went into his (Mr. Maheu's) pocket.

"In our view it was a clear theft of funds with a dishonest accounting afterward," Mr. Schiel said.

Norton Galane, attorney for Mr. Maheu, argued that Mr. Humphrey got the money. He pointed to testimony of Mr. Maheu's "very short ride" in the vice-presidential limousine.

Mr. Galane said, "Mr. Maheu was not in need of any ride. The only conclusion was that they needed an atmosphere of secrecy in which to transact that portion of a political contribution for which a commitment had been made."

Earlier, the jury was shown a handwritten note, purportedly from Mr. Maheu to Mr. Maheu, urging that the Vice President be promised help in his 1968 presidential campaign if he would assist Mr. Hughes in a campaign against underground nuclear testing in Nevada.

The summations were made yesterday on the Humphrey contribution controversy because the attorneys in this trial have elected to argue facts as the evidence moves along, rather than wait until the end to attempt to sum up the complicated matters.

Austrian's Illness Worsens
VIENNA, April 17 (AP).—The condition of Austrian President Franz Jonas, 74, has further deteriorated, giving rise to "serious concern," the presidential office has announced. Mr. Jonas has been hospitalized since March 23. The nature of his illness has not been disclosed.

Chicago Demotes 13 In Police Shake-Up
CHICAGO, April 17 (Reuters).—The new chief of the Chicago Police Department, which has been plagued by a series of corruption and brutality indictments, made a big shake-up yesterday, including the demotion of 13 senior policemen.

Police Chief James Roachford, 52, who was appointed in February, announced new positions for 60 of the city's 74 top police officers. The 13 demotes included 10 district commanders.

Seeking Funds
Mr. Gustavson is seeking \$90,000 for a three-year field test and Fred Knowlton, of the Federal Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife at Utah State, said the funds may be available.

He said that the project has some potential, but he does not think it will completely solve the problem. Mr. Knowlton said that electric fencing, coyote repellents and cyanide collars also are being tested. He noted that Congress appropriated \$1.1 million for predator research in fiscal 1974 and the Department of Agriculture has earmarked at least \$100,000 more.

Aided FBI at Wounded Knee

Justice Department Criticizes AP for Firing Photographer

MILWAUKEE, April 17 (AP).

The question of possible conflict between a newspaper's professional obligations and his responsibilities as a citizen has been raised again by Justice Department criticism of the Associated Press for dismissing a photographer who gave information to FBI agents about the American Indian occupation of Wounded Knee.

John W. Hushen, the department's director of public information, called the action "deplorable" in a speech last night to the Milwaukee chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalism fraternity.

"Newsmen are citizens, too. They have responsibilities to other citizens. And when they see criminal activities occurring they have the same obligations as other citizens to cooperate with law enforcement authorities," Mr. Hushen said.

He said that when the photographer, James Muncie, left the Indian encampment, FBI agents only asked him what he had seen. "It was extremely difficult to get good intelligence from inside Wounded Knee and we took advantage of opportunities as they presented themselves," he said.

"And what kind of an example do we have set by the world's largest news gathering agency? One of actually discouraging citizens from cooperating with law enforcement, with condemning those who say they don't want to get involved, with penalizing someone for doing his duty," he continued.

Action Defended
Asked for comment, Wes Gallagher, president and general manager of the Associated Press, said that the department, in a 1970 oral statement, said that the Department of Justice does not consider the press an investigative arm of the government.

"In guidelines issued last year, the department said: 'The prosecutorial power of the government should not be used in such a way that it impairs a reporter's responsibility to cover the news as possible controversial public issues.'"

"There may well be circumstances where a journalist who acquires knowledge of a crime has an obligation to report the knowledge to law enforcement authorities."

"But in a tense news situation such as Wounded Knee, no news source is going to talk to a reporter or even permit said press force of reporters if the source fears that the information is going to be immediately, routinely and voluntarily provided to the FBI, as we now learn was done in the incident at Wounded Knee," he said.

Radiation Found In Vienna-Rome Express Section

VIENNA, April 17 (Reuters).—A first-class compartment of the Vienna-Rome express was found yesterday to have been sprayed with radioactive liquid, apparently while the train was standing at a station platform.

Police said that they had been told by an anonymous caller about the contamination. They said that the person who called may have inadvertently sprayed the liquid, then fled but phoned to avert harm to others.

A Geiger-counter check showed that both benches of seats in the compartment were contaminated with about twice the normal human tolerance level. But the quantity involved was not considered dangerous. The normal tolerance level is 10 milliroentgens of radioactivity.

The train was delayed for 90 minutes at the South Station while the contaminated car was removed for study.

It was the second incident at a Vienna railway station in 24 hours. The West Station was sealed off by police Monday after an anonymous caller telephoned a warning that passengers returning from Easter holidays would be attacked by machine-gun fire.

12th Person Dies In San Francisco Shooting Series
SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 (AP).—A 33-year-old man was shot to death here last night. Police said he was the latest victim in a series of apparently unprovoked shootings in which 12 persons have been killed and six wounded.

Nelson Shields, who had attended Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y., until this year, was shot down as he put a rug in a car in the city's Ingleside district.

Three shots rang out about 9:30 p.m., police said, and Mr. Shields fell dead. Police said the assailant had come up behind him and fired.

A neighbor told police she saw a black man running down the street moments later. Police said a .32-caliber pistol was apparently used in the shooting, the same type of weapon used in the other attacks, which began in November. In each case, police said, the victim was white and the assailant was a black man who opened fire without warning.

EEC Aide Says U.K. Membership Is 'Worth Burden'

BRUSSELS, April 17 (UPI).—British membership will burden rather than benefit the European Economic Community for the immediate future and beyond, a Common Market leader said yesterday.

"Anybody who knows the British economy also knows that Britain's entry will be a burden rather than a gain for the community's economy in the short and medium term," Henri Simonet, the market's commissioner for energy, said.

Mr. Simonet told the Brussels newspaper De Persgroep that Britain's membership was nevertheless indispensable for purposes of achieving a "balanced political union."

"Therefore it will be necessary to convince the British government that it would be unthinkable that it refuse development of the community toward a political union," he said.

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After the Crisis

The oil crisis is over. But the serious and worsening energy problem remains.

The United States like other industrialized countries has been living beyond its means, ecologically speaking. It is not only importing oil, a dwindling resource, but it is also increasing its use of energy in its various forms by roughly 5 percent a year. This increases the demand for nuclear power plants. But where to dump the radioactive wastes? This increases the pressure to drill for offshore oil. But how to guard the ocean against oil spills? This intensifies the interest in strip mining for coal, but can the ravaged lands be restored and will they be?

As these questions indicate, the energy problem and the environmental problem are to a considerable extent the same problem viewed from different perspectives. The gasoline shortage has served to alert Americans that their energy-wasting ways are reckless and that it would be prudent to make some changes.

But there is no consensus as to what those changes should be. Instead, the brief crisis collapsed the authority of those who might have been expected to provide leadership. To their dismay, the oil companies have discovered that many people believe they invented the crisis for dark conspiratorial reasons of their own. Although the companies have gained windfall profits from the sudden rise in prices, there is no evidence or logic to suggest that they deliberately plotted the recent unsettling events in their business.

The energy scare further damaged President Nixon's credibility. His proclaimed goal of energy self-sufficiency by 1980 is a patently unattainable objective. Even over a somewhat longer span of time, self-sufficiency could not be reached without a steady effort to reduce energy consumption, a risky subject on which the President is thunderously silent. Meanwhile, Nixon during the energy scare abandoned his demonstrated concern for ecological values with indecent haste.

The President now brushes aside every problem—smog from auto emissions and coal-burning power plants, destruction of the land by strip mining and urban sprawl, danger from the radioactive waste of nuclear plants, and contamination of the ocean from

off-shore oil drilling—in the name of increasing energy supplies.

Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., and other conservation-minded members of Congress suggest that Nixon is playing "impeachment politics" with these problems. They point out that his hardcore supporters in an impeachment showdown are the same right-wing members of the House and Senate who also oppose a national land use policy or any other restraint on individual and corporate profit-seeking in the exploitation of natural resources.

The energy scare not only exposed the hollowness of Nixon's commitment to ecological values but also demonstrated the profound disarray of government agencies supposedly coping with energy and environmental problems.

A Federal Energy Office had to be improvised. An interagency study group headed by William O. Douglas, a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, has now proposed a National Energy Council to provide "general policy guidance" to regulatory agencies. The prospect of subsuming a vast range of difficult problems under a single umbrella marked "energy" naturally disturbs agencies which have diverse responsibilities such as the Environmental Protection Agency, whose administrator, Russell Train, would like to see his agency expanded into a cabinet-level Department of the Environment. That would be a logical evolution if Congress and the administration could also agree on the decades-old idea of making Interior into a Department of Energy and Resources.

Changes in structure though desirable are less important than a recognition by the American people and the leadership of both parties that the limits set by the natural environment cannot be transcended or permanently exceeded. Economic gain and environmental safety are not alternatives; the environment sets the conditions and determines the cost of any economic gain.

Nations like individuals would like to escape those costs or pass them on to someone else. The great energy scare was a reminder to Americans that no escape is possible and a warning that the day of reckoning for an oil-dependent, energy-wasting society may be nearer than anyone would like.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Oil Producers' Burden

With tantalizing deliberation, Middle Eastern oil-producing countries are gradually awakening to the wisdom and the necessity of spreading some of their windfall riches among their less-blessed Third World partners. Regrettably the amounts of new development capital now under discussion still represent only a fraction of the anticipated need.

So far, the various aid programs from the oil producers are fragmented, without any institutional coordination. Many of the programs seem hedged and manipulative, plagued with national rivalries and bids for partisan advantage. No less than 10 separate assistance programs have been announced by the oil producers. An effort by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to present a joint aid package to the current special session of the UN General Assembly has yet to reach the level of a commitment.

An implicit tension between the oil-rich nations and the hard-pressed consumers of the developing world is growing outside the assembly hall, sheltered by the rhetoric from

the rostrum which centers on the less controversial issues that have long separated the Third World from the industrialized powers.

A new analysis by the World Bank stresses that while all oil consumers have been hit by the 400 percent increase in oil prices last year, it is the developing countries whose economies are most threatened. According to this assessment, the additional capital requirements arising from the increase in oil and other commodity prices will reach \$10 billion over the next two years. The most ambitious of the various aid proposals so far discussed would probably not exceed \$3 billion.

Envoys of the World Bank and other international financial institutions have been lobbying intensely for commitments through the multilateral framework that has been shown most effective for donors and recipients alike. It is in the oil producers' own interests to share their excess revenues—if not from any humanitarian or ideological motivation, then at least to insure that the consumers of their oil can pay for what they buy.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

International Opinion

Syria and the Russians

While Egypt has clearly decided to pursue a course of peace along the lines of Henry Kissinger's concepts, no such decision has been taken in Syria. The Russians are trying to steer the Syrians along the Kremlin's particular "path of peace"—but they are evidently not so much interested in attaining a viable compromise settlement as in dominating at least the Syrian piece on the Mideast chessboard and moving it in the way that suits them best.

—From the Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

U.S.-British Relations

There is something ironic about the Labor government's current attachment to the United States. Washington, especially President Nixon's Washington, is not the most obvious capital to which one would have expected Labor ministers to turn. . . . This government, the foreign secretary said last week, will give greater emphasis than its

predecessor to relations with Washington. If this is ironic, it is also naive and possibly dangerous. In the first place, there was nothing wrong with Anglo-American relations under the Tories. . . . Secondly, most of the international issues in which Britain and the United States are involved go well beyond the scope of bilateral relations so there is a limit to how much the two countries can solve together. Thirdly, it is on the few remaining bilateral issues that under a Labor government Anglo-American relations could go awry. . . .

In foreign policy terms, America's chief interest in Britain is as part of Europe. Yet it is just this European connection which the new government is seeking to weaken through renegotiation of British membership of the European Common Market. . . . unless one assumes that the object of American policy is to break up the Community, it is hard to see how this can make Britain a favored ally of the United States. . . .

—From the Financial Times (London).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

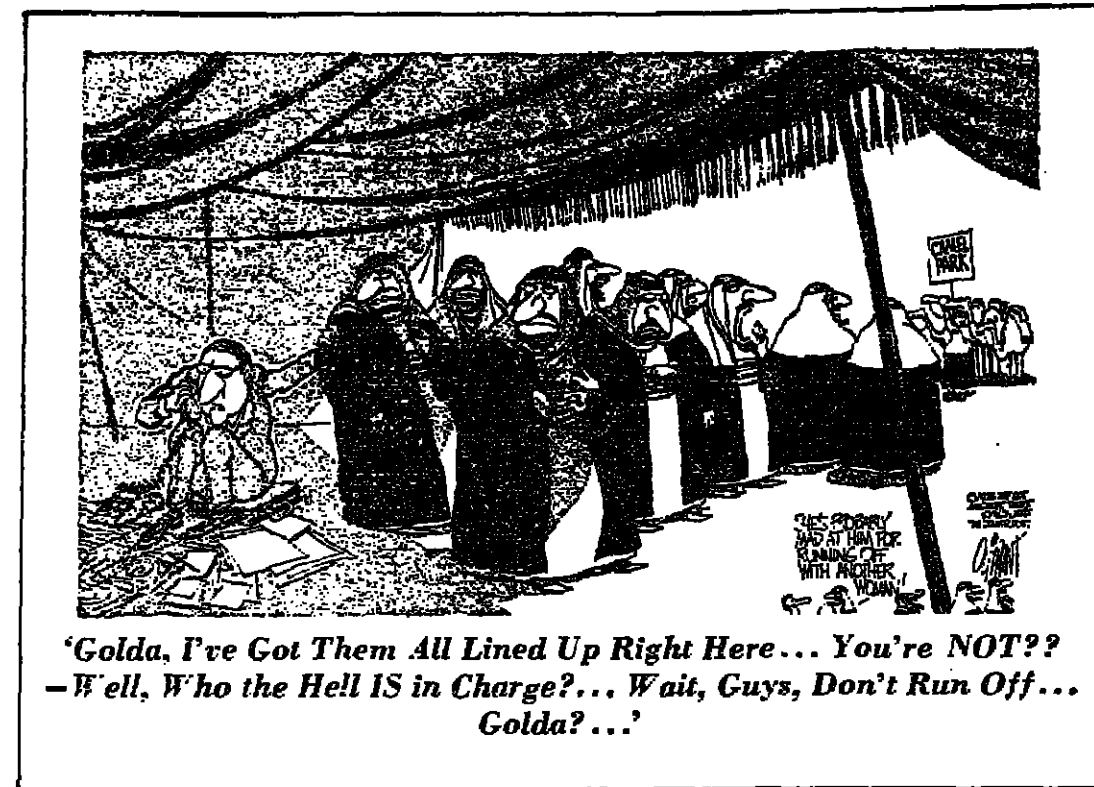
April 13, 1899

LONDON—There was a return of wintry weather in England yesterday. It was very cold. The Blackburn district of Lancashire experienced the force of the storm severely. Following a brilliant sunrise there was a heavy fall of snow for two hours. The country presenting the appearance of winter most of the day. There was also snow in northern Wales and some of the land was frozen over.

Fifty Years Ago

April 18, 1924

NEW YORK—It is said that Benny Leonard, the world's champion lightweight, will shortly be matched up with Mickey Walker, the world's welterweight champion, in a 15-round battle at a 147-pound weight limit. It is understood that Tex Rickard has made a good sized offer to Leonard to take on the match. Benny has been putting on weight recently and has had some difficulty in making the lightweight limit.



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—Well, Who the Hell IS in Charge?... Wait, Guys, Don't Run Off...
Gotta?..'

Atlantic Alliance Views

Independence and Oil Bargaining

By J. E. Hartshorn

ZUG, Switzerland.—If one part of the current U.S. energy scenario comes true, Henry Kissinger this spring will lead Europe and Japan—he would like to lead all oil importers—into consultations with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to seek some new pattern, interdependent and mutually advantageous, for the world oil trade.

If another part of the same scenario comes true, the United States will thereafter put itself into a position, as soon as possible, to cease being an oil importer at all.

For the United States, there is nothing contradictory about this. The two are not even presented as alternatives. A believable resolve to attain self-sufficiency in energy cannot weaken America's bargaining power as an oil importer. Economically, it cannot strengthen this immediate bargaining power much either, since "Project Independence," at the least, would take several years. But Mr. Kissinger's bargaining power about oil imports this year will not have much to do with economics. Here as elsewhere, it will be based on Realpolitik.

Lucky Ones

However, Americans need to bear in mind that this option is not open to most other large oil importers. Two or three other lucky ones—Holland, Australia, soon Britain—can also achieve self-sufficiency in energy. The rest—notably most of Europe and Japan—cannot avoid heavy continuing dependence on imported oil and gas. These countries' immediate energy situations parallel those of the United States. But it does have enough resources at home to fuel eventually all its own needs—at a high cost, but one that current trends in oil import prices may make bearable. Most of its partners in "Atlantic-Japanese energy" haven't this option.

This is a real distinction within any lineup of the industrialized oil importers. It relates specifically to energy, and has nothing to do with the extraneous political irritations and resentments that have embittered so much Atlantic cross-talk since the Washington energy conference. It need not prevent an effective unity in these importers' arguments with OPEC this year. In the short run, American, European and Japanese interests in crude oil prices and how to pay them overlap very considerably.

But "Project Independence," taken at face value, postulates reducing U.S. imports straight away; obviating any need for them by 1980; and making the United States a potential net exporter of energy by 1985. Even to start with, U.S. imports are only about 8 percent of its total energy use. For the Common Market nations, the most one can hope is to bring the share of imported energy down from about 62 to 43 percent by 1985; for Japan, perhaps from 75 percent to about 50 percent. So this current identity of interest as oil importers could theoretically soon narrow, perhaps towards the vanishing point.

Europeans and Japanese do not, in fact, take "Project Independence" quite at face value. But it still fascinates them. (It has technical feasibility, that is: not the contrived and shaky arithmetic of its timetable.) If the United States undertakes this huge task, they believe it can be done. Possible foreign repercussions, especially on importers who cannot opt out, are being studied carefully. And a good deal more enthusiastically than these other importers, 18 months ago, were contemplating another oil option open to the United States—the "special arrangement" with Saudi Arabia that Sheikh Yamani proposed in the autumn of 1972.

All May Benefit

Its side-effects on oil bargaining, for American and for all importers, may be complex. If self-sufficiency were simply an alternative, to be chosen if reliance on imports looked too costly and too dangerous, it could enhance American bargaining power for the United States itself and for others. Exporters might think more secure guarantees and lower prices well worth while to gain or hold such huge business. That could benefit everybody—all

importers, and perhaps all exporters too.

Formally, indeed, "Project Independence" is hedged. Its authors "do not mean that the United States will terminate all imports. Rather, the U.S. objective is to be in a position by 1980 where it can go without imports, if necessary, without serious damage to the U.S. economy. The United States will become an importer of choice and not necessity."

So on paper, this is an alternative, to overhauling the oil bargaining. But to OPEC's allies—and perhaps to America's allies—liable to become a rather overriding political commitment. President Nixon initially set this as a national objective without much qualification (and without reference to cost). As soon as any crash program to achieve it are set in motion, they will gain a momentum of their own.

Once the United States, for example, has gone through all the technological and environmental tribulations of developing large-scale capacity for production from the oil shales, then that shale oil will get produced. If it is not economically competitive, it is likely to be protected or subsidized. Even if it isn't, OPEC will expect it to be. So as successive slices of U.S. demand are covered by high-cost local energy, they will look immune to competition from imports, whether prices might be cut or not.

So "Project Independence" as a political commitment, might not have the direct effect on bargaining about OPEC supplies and prices that it could as an economic alternative. But its indirect effect on prices could still be considerable—for America's allies. The local American energy involved, competitive or not, would still "back out" the equivalent of say 10 million barrels of oil a day, which the United States might otherwise have imported annually by around 1980. That would take a large slice out of the world oil trade expected by then.

Puncture Prices

Some of the other importers hope that this would puncture oil prices in a world market from which the U.S.A., once again, would have opted out. If so, the United States might maroon itself on an island of relatively high-cost energy after indigenous energy production. Europe and Japan would be left largely dependent on imported oil that would inevitably be less secure—cheaper, too. That was what happened the last time America chose to insulate itself from the world oil market, throughout the 1930s. (Perhaps not, or not only, because it didn't; but post hoc, anyway.) So some American analysts fear that once again U.S. import-phobia could help confer cheaper energy on its industrialized competitors.

In Washington, one gathers, experts are now examining the likely costs of "Project Independence." Its direct costs will be hard enough to reckon. But there are indirect, perhaps hidden costs too; and this will be even truer for such import-saving exercises as other, less fortunately endowed importing countries embark upon. The direct investment cost of the local energy a country develops will be obvious, if not easy to measure in advance. But the self-sufficiency postulated in "Project Independence" rests not only on a buildup of local energy. It rests also on a slowdown of growth in national energy demand.

Even though the United States can expect some improvement in the efficiency of energy use, that is liable to mean a slowdown, too, in general economic growth. Indeed, the extra national growth forgone may be a much bigger cost to the economy than the extra investment in local energy. And both, incidentally, represent real resources, diverted or sacrificed. Until all OPEC countries can absorb all their rocketing revenues in real resources within their economies, part of oil's import

"costs" to the industrialized West will simply be promises of future payment with no transfer or real resources at all.

But if there are hidden costs to self-sufficiency in energy, these may offer the importers too some hidden flexibility in their bargaining. Advanced economies do not sacrifice real growth cheerfully. If they could see more dependable supplies and more predictable prices—preferably somewhat lower—for imported oil, there would be a margin of flexibility in their import planning. Even if they developed most of the local energy they have in mind, they need not forgo as much economic growth.

However firm the political commitments of "Project Independence," therefore, there can be some flexibility for the future in the importers' bargaining that Mr. Kissinger hopes to lead. These importers' interests are not automatically identical, and may diverge more widely. Exporters' interests, economic and political, aren't automatically identical either (though importers and oil companies can no longer count so optimistically on splits within OPEC). If these considerations are taken into account, this spring, the economic and political bargaining strength will be oddly distributed. But each side has considerable latitude; and neither has blocked too many options for the other in advance. Both are necessary—though not sufficient—conditions for effective bargaining.

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Mr. Nixon and His Critics

By William F. Buckley Jr.

NEW YORK—Mr. Nixon is in a hell of a mess, and never mind for a minute the question what share of the responsibility he deserves for it. It has now come to the point of apparently serious discussion whether he can take his dogs on Air Force One to California without reimbursing the U.S. government.

As has been pointed out, when this kind of thing was tried on Franklin Delano Roosevelt, he turned it around with withering skill and almost got the best of Westbrook Pegler. I say almost, because when FDR was concerned, the charge was that special trips were authorized exclusively for the sake of Fala. It has not been alleged that Air Force One was specially dispatched for the sake of picking up King Timahoe. Merely that the setter rode in the airplane. I do not believe Cotton Mather would have found anything immoral in this, but Nixon's critics, having hunked up, find it easier to bay through the night than to use restraint in anything involving Nixon.

There is a congressman on the Judiciary Committee, a "hardliner" is how the morning's paper identifies him. He is angry at what he considers the consummate conduct of President Nixon. What is it this time? Well, Nixon wants until April 22 to hand over the tapes requested by the committee. Nixon's lawyer says, mind you, that he is making no commitment to hand over all those tapes at that time. The committee

Ford's Big Problem: His 'Good Guy' Quality

By James Reston

WASHINGTON.—Vice-President Ford keeps saying he is not a candidate for the presidency, but keeps talking like a candidate, and in the process he is stumbling into trouble.

It is the "good guy" quality in Ford that is getting him in trouble. He is an honest and sympathetic character in a tough and almost impossible job. He wants to please the President, who picked him out for a historic role at an awkward time. So he defends the President in public on Watergate, without reading the documents and the evidence.

At the same time, he wants to be faithful to his old buddies in the House and Senate who are considering the impeachment of his boss, and when they talk to him in the night he tells them about his fears and doubts about how the President is handling the impeachment crisis.

To Reassure

The Republican party wants him to go around the country reassuring the faithful that everything is going to come out all right and he wears himself out trying all over the Republic. But after his standard speeches, he has to meet the local press, and get back on his plane and travel for hours with the Washington reporters, who are following him to find out what kind of man he is and what kind of president he would make.

So he talks to them too the way he always has in his 25 years in the House. He is not a calculating man. He has always talked freely to reporters. He likes them, and he never had many state secrets to conceal. And they ask him what he would do if by accident he became president, what kind of cabinet he would have? What about Kissinger at State, Schlesinger at Defense, Ziegler in the White House? And he answers their questions, not taking himself seriously, and not thinking about the consequences.

The consequences, of course, are serious. Next day it is all over the front pages and on the tube that the Vice-President was sure that the President was "innocent," that the documents would prove it, though he hadn't read them. Also, that he hadn't given his friends the chance, in a way he knows himself better than anybody else. He would like to be obscure and live in his little suburban house in Alexandria and just stick around and learn in case he was needed, but nobody in the White House suggests that.

Everybody is catching him up now in the White House, the party, and the press, but his mistakes have been the mistakes of a decent man, and if the White House finally gives him a decent and private job of learning the problems of the presidency, he is the kind of man who would gladly disappear and try to learn.

Obviously, and for good reasons,

the White House was sore, and even Gerry's friends wondered about his judgment, but maybe this was inevitable for a man like Ford. In a way, he is the opposite of Nixon. He is a natural and spontaneous character, and he is getting in trouble now, not because of his bad instincts but because of his good instincts.

In fairness to the Vice-President, part of his problem, maybe the main part, is that he was chosen to be the man to stand in line for the presidency, but was not given the opportunity to prepare for that job.

He was not really brought in on the major questions before the President. The members of the cabinet did not invite him to share their problems, because, if they did, they might seem to be preparing him to succeed to the presidency. So he was left, like Agnew, to be a propagandist for the President and the party, and he did what he had always done: He gave the old party hurrah, but being more honest than most politicians, he gave honest answers to hard questions after the party rally was over.

This may not be a tribute to Ford's judgment, but it is a tribute to his integrity. There has always been a question around here about whether it was better to have an honest naive man or an intelligent and cunning manipulator, and Ford has demonstrated that he is not very smart but that he is honest.

Learned Lesson

Meanwhile, he has learned his lesson. It is too bad in a way, because what this town needs is a few straight characters, even if they get in trouble, but he will be more careful from now on. He had a quiet occasion to him that his life had changed, that he was being regarded as a possible president, and therefore that what he said was news, not only in Grand Rapids but in the country and the world.

From now on, he will probably be different. He has always wanted to retreat and learn his job quietly in the department, but the President has never really given him the chance. In a way he knows himself better than anybody else. He would like to be obscure and live in his little suburban house in Alexandria and just stick around and learn in case he was needed, but nobody in the White House suggests that.

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Letters

View of IRS

I have read and heard plenty of criticism of Nixon and his tax attorneys in regard to the President's tax returns for 1969 to 1972 but I have yet to hear any criticism of the Internal Revenue Service. Apparently the IRS saw nothing wrong with Nixon's return until year: later when Watergate and related matters prompted them to play the role of carrion crow.

The myth of the IRS being unbiased is now completely exploded for it is obvious that they are just as politically motivated and dominated as other government departments and agencies.

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Obituaries

Frank McGee, TV Newsmen
With Reputation for Coolness

NEW YORK, April 17 (NYT).—Frank McGee, 52, since 1957 one of the most respected newsmen on the National Broadcasting Co. network, died this morning.

The cause of death was reported as pneumonia, but his physician disclosed that Mr. McGee had known for four years that he had multiple myeloma, cancer of the bone marrow, for which he was undergoing treatment.

"During the last few months, he suffered severely from back pain due to his disease, but he insisted on carrying on with his program," the doctor said. Mr. McGee entered the hospital last Thursday after his regular appearance that morning on the "Today" show, on which he had been host since Oct. 12, 1971.

In the mid-1950s, Mr. McGee was head of news at an NBC affiliate in Montgomery, Ala., where his coverage of racial frictions won the attention of Julian Goodman, now the network's chairman and chief executive officer. He was hired for the network's Washington staff.

Calm and Clear

A national audience soon recognized the qualities that remained in McGee's hallmark—calmness, clarity in presentation and freedom from the temptation to pontificate on the one hand and to reach for witticisms on the other.

Soon he was covering presidential conventions and elections and space shots as well as everyday network assignments. In 1965, when he was anchorman for NBC on the Gemini space flight, Jack Gould, radio and television critic of The New York Times, praised Mr. McGee's "uncanny knack for flawless delivery under any and all circumstances."

He had been anchorman on "Monitor," on the WNBC-TV "Sixth-Hour News" in New York and, with John Chancellor and David Brinkley, on the NBC "Evening News," which succeeded the "Huntley-Brinkley Report" in 1970.

Born in Louisiana, he won the 1966 Peabody Award for his running coverage of Pope Paul VI's visit to New York. In 1967, he received a brotherhood award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews for a one-hour documentary, "Same Mud, Same Blood," about relations between black and white soldiers in the Vietnam conflict. He spent a month there with two camera teams collecting his material.

Among many tributes to Mr. McGee today was one from Walter Cronkite of the NBC rival, CBS, who observed: "Behind Frank's soft-spoken, almost courtly, manner one sensed character and integrity of iron."

—Farnsworth Fowle.

Clover T. Dulles
WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP).—Clover Todd Dulles, 80, widow of former Central Intelligence Agency director Allen Dulles, died Monday. Mrs. Dulles accompanied her husband on numerous diplomatic and intelligence assignments in Europe.

Gen. Alexander Saburov

MOSCOW, April 17 (UPI).—Maj. Gen. Alexander Saburov, 66, a partisan leader in the Ukraine during World War II and lately an official in the Ministry of Internal Affairs, has died, the Tass news agency said today.

A member of the Bolshevik underground in the Ukraine, Gen. Saburov helped organize and direct the partisan movement there during the war.

Gen. Vladimir Petushkov

MOSCOW, April 17 (UPI).—Lt. Gen. Vladimir Petushkov, 64, deputy minister of internal affairs, has died, Pravda said today.

Victor Michaut

PARIS, April 17 (UPI).—Victor Michaut, 63, a leading member of the French Communist party who survived the Nazi concentration camp in Dachau, died yesterday, his family said today.

From 1933 to 1939, he was national secretary of the Young Communist Movement and editor of Avant Garde, the organization's journal. When war started, he helped to produce the Communist newspaper L'Humanité.



Frank McGee

Pakistan Party
Accuses Regime

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan, April 17 (Reuters).—The opposition National Awami party has rejected Sunday's government statement on Baluchistan as "liar-victim and false propaganda" and repeated its call for the release of NAP leaders imprisoned in the troubled province.

Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Sunday declared an amnesty for all prisoners in the province except those accused of serious crimes and said the army would cease its pacifying operations by May 15.

The amnesty apparently excluded former province Governor Ghous Baksh Buzjo, Chief Minister Ataulah Mengal and tribal leader Khair Baksh Marri, who were arrested in August on charges of murder and sedition. They are being held near Rawalpindi.

Woman Runs for President of Colombia

By David F. Bolnap

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 17.—In one of South America's bastions of male chauvinism, a woman is the presidential candidate of an important political party—her own.

Maria Eugenia Rojas de Moreno Diaz is challenging—in next Sunday's election—a political establishment nearly 150 years old for leadership of Latin America's fourth-largest republic, a nation twice the size of France in area, populated by 24 million people, most of them poor.

Unreliable local polls forecast still another victory Sunday for one of the nation's two traditional parties—the Liberals or the Conservatives. But all agree that, win or lose, the feminine challenger's Popular National Alliance "Anapo" is a serious threat to the traditional appellation.

Maria Eugenia, as she is known to friends and foe alike, is a seasoned professional in politics. Now aged 38, she is likely to be a significant figure on the Colombian political stage for a long time.

She makes it clear that she is not running as a women's advocate in a typically male-dominated Latin American society.

Stark Terms

"I've conducted my campaign on the basis of the struggle to gain for the average Colombian a life he has never had," she told a recent interviewer, describing life here in stark terms. "In no other Latin American country are the rich so rich and the poor so poor as they are

In Sunday's Election

here. Colombia occupies last place in Latin America when it comes to equality of income distribution.

"In no part of the nation have I encountered any kind of adverse reaction to my candidacy because I'm a woman, and I'm not running as a women's liberationist."

When she was 30, Maria Eugenia was compared with Efraim Peron after her father, Gen. Gustavo Rojas Pinilla, named her to direct a Colombian social-welfare organization similar to the Efraim Peron Foundation that flourished in Argentina during Juan Peron's first decade of rule.

Like Mr. Peron in Argentina, Gen. Rojas Pinilla then was dictator-president of Colombia.

But unlike Efraim, or Mr. Peron, third wife Maria Estela who is Argentina's vice-president today, Maria Eugenia owes none of her present political prominence to the male members of her family. The opposite is true. They owe their political resurrection to her incisiveness, intelligent pragmatism, determination and talent as an organizer.

Experienced in Politics

An experienced elected public official in her own right, she has held national office since she was 28, first as a member of the House of Representatives and since 1966 as a senator. She is simultaneously a elected member of Bogota's City Council.

Her husband Samuel Moreno Diaz, also a senator, a position he has held through the backing of Conservative or a Liberal is elected next Sunday.

founded by Maria Eugenia to rescue her father from oblivion after a military-civilian uprising deposed him in 1957 and later jailed him for two years.

She succeeded to such an extent that Gen. Rojas Pinilla, Anapo's candidate, came within 60,000 votes of returning to power in 1970, the last time presidential elections were held in Colombia.

Now 74 and suffering from diabetes and heart trouble, Gen. Rojas Pinilla this time was not physically able to campaign. So Maria Eugenia assumed her party's leadership in name as well as in fact. She still refers to her father as "El General" and to herself as "La Capitana."

—Los Angeles Times.

End of a Political Pact

BOGOTA, April 17 (Reuters).—The election ends the 16-year pact under which the dominant Conservative and Liberal parties agreed not to oppose each other for the presidency, which consequently they have held for alternate four-year terms since 1958.

The accord, which excluded other parties from government, was reached after a decade of civil war between Liberals and Conservatives in which 300,000 people are unofficially estimated to have died.

It also provided, under a constitutional amendment, for equal sharing between the two parties of government jobs at all levels, and this aspect of the accord will remain in force until 1978 if a Liberal is elected next Sunday.



BURNING TRAIN—Flames rose more than 200 feet when a 22-car freight train derailed at Brackwede, West Germany, early yesterday and 16 of the cars containing 60,000 gallons of gasoline exploded and burned. No injuries were reported but two homes were destroyed.

U.S., Britain, West Germany
Plan a Common Tank Cannon

By John W. Finney

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany, April 17 (NYT).—The United States, West Germany and Britain, in an effort to overcome one of the military weaknesses of the Western alliance, have agreed upon the competitive selection of a common tank gun for their tanks. American officials announced yesterday.

United States defense officials have also made it clear to the European allies that they are prepared to go a significant step further in standardizing weapons by considering the competitive development of a common tank gun for the alliance.

Representatives of the countries signed the agreement on the standard tank gun in Washington Monday. The announcement yesterday coincided with the arrival here of Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger on what he described as a "revitalist mission" to reinvigorate the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

6-Day Visit

During his six-day visit, Mr. Schlesinger will also inspect U.S. Army and Air Force units and visit NATO military commanders. The competitive development of

a common tank gun is intended to reassure the European allies that the United States is ready to put aside some of the nationalistic pressures that have dominated weapons programs by showing a willingness to buy a tank gun developed in Europe.

As envisioned by American officials, the step could also help relieve a major supply problem in a NATO alliance in which each ally insists upon maintaining its own separate weapon systems.

Under the agreement signed in Washington, there would be a "shoot-off," probably in 1975, among the American, British and West German Tank guns. In principle, the gun winning the competition would then be selected as the three nations' common gun.

Leber Assured

FURSTENFELDBRUCK, Germany, April 17 (AP).—Mr. Schlesinger assured West German Defense Minister Georg Leber today that there would be no unilateral reduction of American combat troops in Europe.

Mr. Schlesinger said a reduction of U.S. troops would only be possible after an agreement with the Soviet bloc on reductions of arms.

Low Crime Rate in Tokyo
Reflects Love of Orderliness

By Sydney H. Schanberg

TOKYO, April 17 (NYT).—People in Tokyo rarely cross the street against a red light. They do not scrawl graffiti on subway walls. And they do not commit many murders either.

Indeed, the world's most populous city—11.8 million people—has the lowest crime rate. Tokyo had 196 murders last year. New York, with a population of almost 8 million, had 1,680—nearly nine times as many.

That Japan's capital is the least crime-ridden of any big city in the world is in itself not news. Tourist brochures regularly make the same point: "Even on dark, lonely streets in the dead of night, you need not be afraid of lurking shadows."

But seldom does anyone here try to explain why, for law and order are conditions of life the Japanese have come to take for granted.

Complex Question

"Though the 'why' is not some original mystery, neither is it simple to explain, for it involves a mixture of social and legal factors that go to the heart of the national character.

The gun-control and drug laws are severe, and they are enforced by an efficient police force. Public respect for law and authority is traditionally strong. Arrest is a deep disgrace, both for oneself and for one's family. The level of education is high. Unemployment is low. The country is ethnically and culturally homogeneous, with virtually no racial strains.

Finally, the Japanese, living close together on an isolated and densely populated island group, have developed an ability to deal with stresses and an adaptability to others, as well as a sense of obligation not to trespass on the lives of their neighbors.

Not surprisingly, the people proudest about Tokyo's low crime rate are the metropolitan police.

The Tokyo police are especial-

ly fond of contrasting their crime level with that of New York. New York, with a 31,000-man police force, had 72,750 reported robberies last year—Tokyo, with 42,420, had 361. New York had 3,735 reported rapes, Tokyo 428. New York had 38,148 reported assaults, Tokyo 17,171. New York had 32,731 reported auto thefts, Tokyo 3,550. New York reported 22,843 drug crimes, Tokyo 1,281.

In brief, while cities in Europe and the United States have seen their crime rates double and worse over the last decade, crime in Tokyo has not increased. In the category of major crimes, the rate has actually dropped, despite steady population growth.

Are the Japanese less criminally inclined than other urbanized people, or are the Japanese police simply more effective in controlling and preventing crime?

Probably some of both—although the police are more visible and easier to explain than the intricacies of Japanese psychology. The Tokyo police are recruited from all over the country in a search for the best men—which gives them added prestige in a nation where prestige is important. Here, the neighborhood policeman is known respectfully as O-Mawari-San—Honorable Mr. Walkaround.

And he does walk around, for there are many more foot patrols here than in New York. Sprinkled every few blocks throughout the city are Koban, or police booths, manned by one to a dozen or so men, who patrol their neighborhoods constantly.

Policemen get no bonus, financial or otherwise, for making a lot of arrests for minor offenses. There also seems to be no adversarial relationship between the average citizen and the policeman—he is not the enemy.

Police rarely draw their pistols. The rules on firearms are rigid and strictly circumscribed. Force of any kind is to be used only when absolutely necessary.

The omnipresence of the police helps explain the high arrest rate. It also provides occasional surprises for residents. The other day, an American businessman living here received a call from his O-Mawari-San, who reminded him that his dog was out for its rabies shot.

Fighting Grows
In Kurd Revolt

ANKARA, April 17 (Reuters).—A fierce escalation in fighting between Kurdish rebels and government forces in northern Iraq was reported by two Kurdish-language radio stations today.

The "Voice of Kurdistan" radio, monitored in eastern Turkey, listed 11 clashes and said an Iraqi general had been killed.

Guerrillas led by Mulla Mustafa Barzani fought intermittently from 1961 until 1970 for Kurdish autonomy in the mountains of northern Iraq. Fighting resumed last month when Gen. Barzani rejected the Iraq government's latest proposals for limited Kurdish autonomy.

Kennedy Meets
Tito in Belgrade

BELGRADE, April 17 (UPI).—Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., today conferred with President Tito on U.S.-Yugoslav relations and a wide range of international issues, U.S. diplomats said.

In an hour-long meeting at President Tito's White Palace, the two men discussed the Middle East, European security, the non-aligned movement and the current United Nations debate on raw materials. They also agreed on the need for the further improvement in U.S.-Yugoslav relations, the diplomats said.

Sen. Kennedy also presented Marshal Tito with a three-volume set of the "Messages and Papers of President John F. Kennedy."

'Mona Lisa' Arrives
In Tokyo Under Guard

TOKYO, April 17 (UPI).—Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" arrived here under tight security today for an exhibition at the Tokyo National Museum April 29 to June 10.

The painting was flown here from Paris accompanied by the director of the Louvre Museum, Jean Chatelain, and a group of security guards.

The "Mona Lisa" was sent to Japan at the request of Premier Kakuei Tanaka during his mission with the late French President Georges Pompidou early this year.

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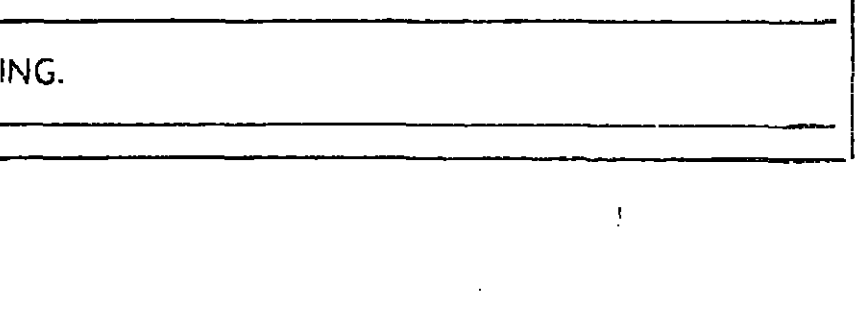
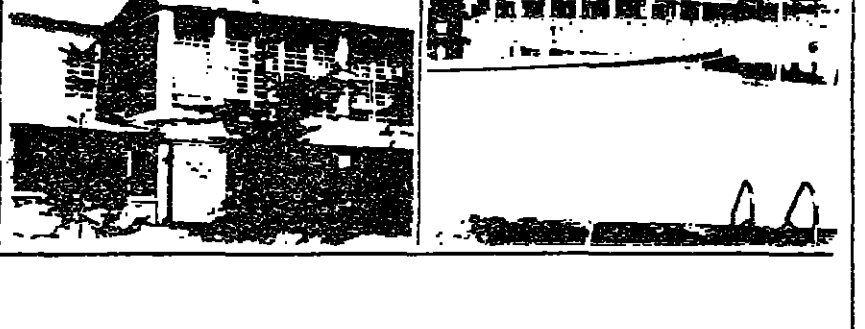
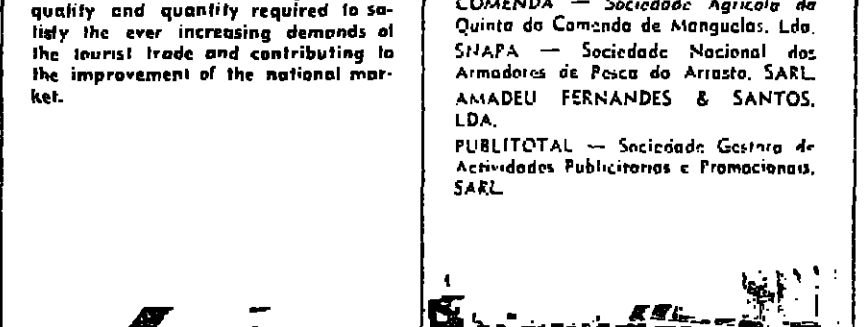
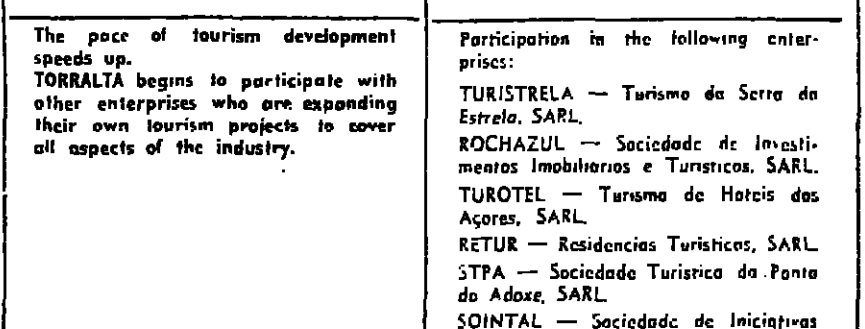
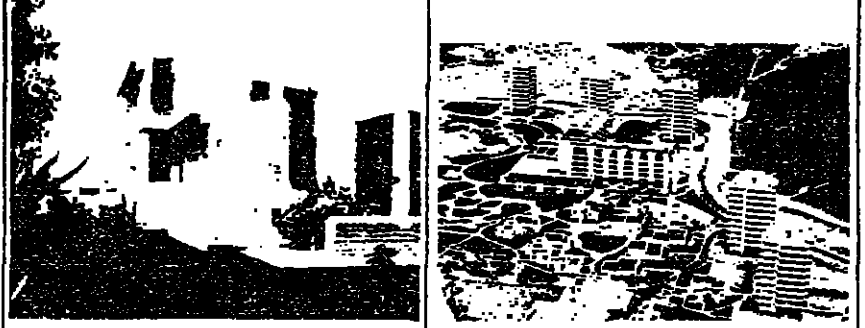
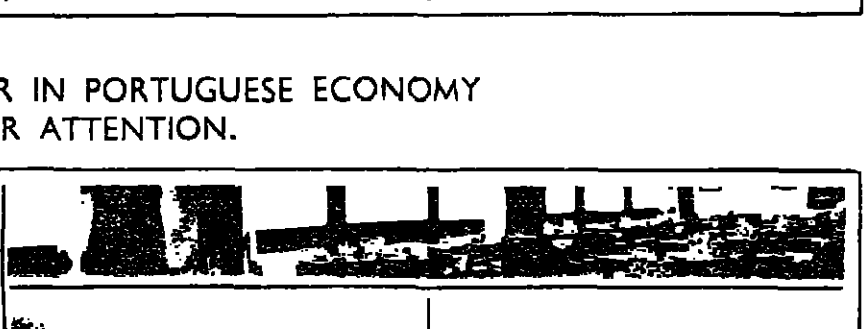
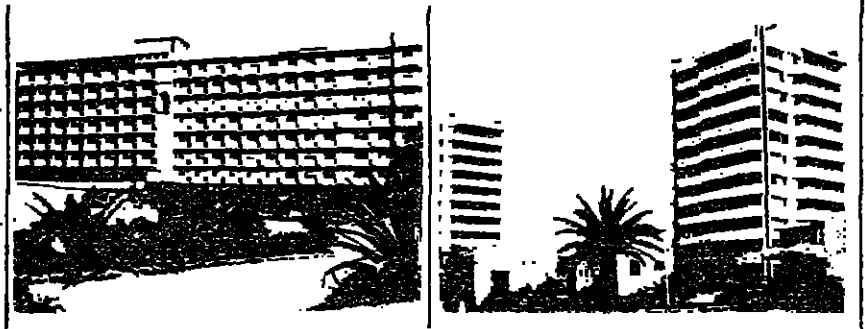
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2 Dance Troupes in Paris

By David Stevens

PARIS, April 17 (IHT).—The Murray Louis Dance Company and the Nederlands Dans

Theater, who are brightening the Parisian landscape with extensive return visits for the better part of April—despite some obvious differences—have a lot in common: a strong blend of modern-classical technique, a theatrical approach in which scenic and musical elements are almost equally with dance, and a sense of humor.

They are also companies whose corporate images seem to be cooperative efforts, in which each dancer has his own definite contribution to make. Although Murray Louis's dances are his own, and he is his own formidable principal dancer, his six colleagues make themselves felt on their own after an hour's program. The Dutch company is larger, 25 or so dancers, but here the repertoire is as varied and international as the troupe itself, and there is plenty of freedom for the personalities of individual performers.

Murray Louis is a longtime associate of Alvin Nikolais, whose sound tracks and richly colored projections and lighting he uses extensively, and his dances often seem to be a highly individual mixture of Nikolais's serious-comic microcosms of movement and Paul Taylor's irreverent humor and childish delight in dancing.

There was ample comic spirit in the finales of his two programs at the Théâtre de la Ville. "Hoopla," set to music from the campy repertoire of the Lisbon municipal police band, is not just a sophisticated spoof of circus acts, but a look behind the hoopla and sawdust and makeup. "Personnae" takes playground horseplay to the level of inspired clowning, developing unex-

A scene from the Murray Louis Dance Company's "Hoopla," which is set to the repertoire of the Lisbon municipal police band.

Keynote.



pected sequences from unpromising beginnings and demanding unlikely movements from standard assemblies of bones and muscles. Each is a triumph of technique in mime as much as in dance.

"Porcelain Dialogues" first given in New York earlier this year, was the most recent. Louis danced on the Paris programs and

an altogether different cup of tea. The movement is characteristic, seeming to start with and flow back into the smallest muscles. For six dancers, three men and three women, and set to a Tchaikovsky quartet, it is full of delicate actions and reactions as fragile as "Personnae" is boisterous.

The Netherlands' second

program at the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, four works by as many choreographers, offered a fair idea of the company's range. Charles Czar's "Concerto Grosso," to some of Handel's music in this form, is a comic distillation of the movements in various sports absorbed into the language of dance. Hans von Maron's "Grosse Fuge"

(to Beethoven) is one of the company's staples, a powerful example of the dramatic possibilities of seemingly abstract dance. "Viewers" by the 25-year-old Czech-born Stuttgart dancer Jiri Kilian and Louis Falco's early "Buescape" both are works that effectively mix nonanecdotal dramatic events, music and scenic elements.

WAVERLEY ROOT: From Lucullus to George Washington

First in a two-part series

The 19th-century chef, J. Rouyer, may have been as Alexandre Dumas testified, "an excellent cook," but his poetry was indigestible. His works include a lengthy poem on the cherry, which begins thus:

Les gobets de Montmorency sont originaires d'Asie. Ce fruit rouge du cerisier. Fut importé de Chersonèse Par Lucullus, gourmand-guerrier. Lequel l'histoire le raconte. Pour la cerise, en sa saison Alla combattre Mithridate, Roi, jumeau mangeur de poison!

"The gobets of Montmorency" are natives of Asia. This red fruit of the cherry tree was imported from Cerasonte/By Lucullus, the gourmand-warrior. Who history tell us. For this cherry, in its season, went to fight Mithridates, King, famous eater of poison!

Rouyer was no better as a historian than as a poet. He was echoing a legend when he credited Lucullus with having imported the cherry from Cerasonte in Cappadocia. Lucullus, a soldier as well as a gourmet, did indeed lead an army against Mithridates,

with indifferent success, but it was not for the sake of the cherry. It was in the interests of Roman policy.

The story that he gave the cherry to Italy is still repeated today, though it was contradicted as long ago as AD 200, by Athenaeus. It is true that he rested upon the redoubtable authority of Pliny, who asserted that the cherry took its name (in Latin *cerasia* for the fruit, *cerasus* for the tree) from Cerasonte, where Lucullus had won a battle. Actually it comes from the Greek *kerasos*, a word which antedates Lucullus.

The first cherries eaten by the Greeks were wild ones; they did not much care for them, and with reason, for they were small, bitter and hard. The cherry grew wild not only in Greece, but also in Italy and Gaul, for as far back as the records go. It was already being cultivated at the dawn of Italian history by the Etruscans, so though Lucullus may possibly have brought some special variety of cherry from Asia Minor, he certainly did not introduce the first cherries.

Before his time Romans doted on the *cerasum Apronianum*,

named for the Etruscan grower who had developed it, Apronius of Phersuach (today Perugia). However, the best cherries in the ancient world, in Roman opinion, were grown in an Etruscan territory, just north of it (the Etruscans would eventually annex it) at what is today Vignola, near Modena. Italians will tell you that the world's best cherries are still grown there—between 45 million and 60 million pounds a year.

If Vignola is not the best cherry producing region, then the eastern shore of Lake Michigan is. The climate induced by the presence of a large lake seems to have a beneficial influence on cherries: the best in Germany are grown on the shores of Lake Constance.

The cherry was so familiar so early that it must have seemed commonplace to historians, who consequently have not told us much about it. It emerges only occasionally from obscurity.

Cherries were taken to America by some of the earliest European settlers, who might have spared themselves the trouble, for the cherry already existed there. However, American and European

cherries are of different types, so the result is that America today has two sets of wild cherries and two sets of domesticated cherries, which developed in opposite directions: the American cherry, which was wild when the Europeans arrived, was soon cultivated, while the European cherry, a cultivated variety when it was introduced, escaped from cultivation and reverted to its wild state.

The most celebrated appearance of the cherry in American folklore is of course the story of George Washington: oral tradition has handed it down in terms a little less nauseatingly saccharine than those of Parson Weems, who invented it. In his "The Life of George Washington: With Curious Anecdotes, Equally Honorable to Himself and Exemplary to His Young Countrymen," Weems wrote:

"George," said his father, "do you know what killed that beautiful little cherry tree yonder in the garden?" ... Looking at his father with the sweet face of youth brightened with the inexpressible charm of all-conquering truth, he bravely cried out, "I can't tell a lie. I did cut it with my hatchet."

SHOPPING

Americana Hits Paris At Shops and a Store

By Hebe Dorsey

PARIS, April 17 (IHT).—Americana is hitting Paris on all sides. A quiet shop opened yesterday. There is a "Made-in-U.S.A." promotion going on in Galerie Lafayette. Friday, Le Nid de l'Édouard, a branch of Squirrel's Nest in Lake Tahoe, Nev., will open at 25 Rue Bonaparte.

A life-sized, pipe-smoking Indian woman (papier mâché) sits in the window of Le Nid, surrounded with patchwork pillows, Panama hats, Californian jewelry and duck decoys.

The shop belongs to Jack Johansson and John and Catherine Metcalfe, who thought it would be fun to have a branch in Paris. Mr. Johansson said, A window display artist, Mr. Johansson spent 15 years with Saks Fifth Avenue.

Although the shop has a distinct "designer's room" atmosphere, it is nonetheless very fresh and cheerful.

"We're trying to export Californian sunshine," said Mr. Johansson.

The merchandise includes old and new quilts, with some pretty ones for children, with appliquéd blue gingham dolls. Then there are Easter bonnets, children's clothes, long, romantic frontier dresses, duck decoys, needlework kits, rugs made in Guatemala and Mexican pillows.

The kitchen corner includes small burlap bags, decorated with brightly colored mushrooms or tomato appliques, gingham placemats, potholders in the shape of ladybugs or flowers and full-length quilted aprons.

Prices are fair, starting as low as 150 francs for a potholder and going high as 425 francs for a long cotton dress and 750 francs for a rug.

Another American shop opened yesterday—it is a little harder to find. It is at 6 Rue Maitre Albert but has no display window on the street. You have to push a heavy door, then turn right to the sign that says: "Patchworks du Rouvray."

This shop is a branch of an antique shop in Rouvray (80 miles west of Paris) and belongs to Diane Armand-Deille, an American from Michigan married to a Frenchman.

She gets the quilts from the United States. She had accumulated so many that she decided to open up in Paris "a shop that's not really a shop." With beamed ceiling and a sunny garden, the place, entirely decorated with quilts, looks more like a tasteful apartment.

The prices are high, but not too high considering the quality—comparable quilts were fetching much higher prices at the Knoll gallery two years ago. Mrs. Armand-Deille's quilts start at 850 francs and go up to 2,500 francs for a whole room pattern that is 100 years old. Mrs. Armand-Deille also has stacks of excellent pillows, made from old quilts, that range from 30 to 130 francs.

Patchworks du Rouvray is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 7 p.m. At Galerie Lafayette, all sorts of American-made products—from tableware to clothing—are displayed in their own boutique.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Norway Strikes North Sea Oil

Norway has made a big oil strike in its section of the North Sea. The government oil directorate, says the operator, Mobil Exploration, Norway, has carried out tests of its first well in the Brent field, northwest of Bergen, showing a maximum daily production of 10,500 barrels. Experts say the Brent field could have bigger potential than the Ekofisk field, operated by the Phillips group, which is expected to have a production of almost 19 million tons by 1980. So far tests indicate that the new oil resources do not cross the dividing line into the British section of the North Sea. The government state-oil company holds 50 percent of the shares in Mobil Exploration Norway, the operator. 15 percent in Statoil, Esso Exploration Norge 10, A.S. Norske Shell 10 and Saga Amoco group 5 percent.

BankAmerica Restructures

Bank of America has carried out a restructuring of its worldwide banking operations that consolidates global services into a single management unit. The reorganization includes the immediate activation of a newly structured European division with headquarters in London. BankAmerica says the European and North American units are the first to be consolidated. The Asian and Latin American divisions will be brought into the new structure later. The bank says Europe is its most

important single overseas market, and the activation of the newly structured European division is a recognition of the potential for future expansion both in London and on the Continent.

Mitsubishi Said to Eye French More

The Mitsubishi group, of Japan, will shortly form a French company to market elevators in France, industry sources report. The new company will take over the elevator interests of Mitsubishi France SA, and may build a factory in Spain or Switzerland to supply the French market instead of importing elevators from Japan as at present.

U.S. Auto Sales Drop 15.4%

U.S. domestic auto sales fell 15.4 percent in early April to 230,375 units in nine selling days compared to 271,974 in eight days a year ago. The daily rate was 25,598, down from last year's record 30,247 for the period. However, auto manufacturers noted that early April sales were up 42 percent from early March. Sales for the year dropped 26.3 percent to 2,001,728 from the 2,714,696 sold a year ago. American Motors, which has run counter to the sales decline, reported that its early April car sales dropped 26.3 percent while Chrysler's sales faded 3.3 percent. Ford dropped 9 percent and General Motors 18.8 percent.

Warns of Consequences of Withdrawal

U.K. Industry Takes Strong EEC Stand

LONDON, April 17 (AP-DJ).—British industry is showing "its strongest support" for retaining its place in the European Economic Community, and for Britain to leave the EEC would be a "complete disaster," Michael Chapman, president of the Confederation of British Industry (CBI), said today.

He said the CBI was "appalled" by statements by Foreign Secretary Callaghan indicating that

Britain might pull out of the Common Market.

The CBI is Britain's major business group. Its council today endorsed a resolution stating that Britain's continued membership in the EEC is essential and that the country's withdrawal from the community "would have serious consequences—both political and economic."

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The CBI urged that the Common Market change its policies on EEC budget financing arrangements and the development of

regional and industrial policies. It said Britain's contribution to the budget is expected to rise to 19.24 percent of the total in 1977 from 11.04 percent this year.

The CBI said payments into the budget should be related to gross national product, which would reduce Britain's contribution in 1977 to 16 percent of the total.

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Stocks Up Despite Bank Rate Rise

NEW YORK, April 17 (Reuters).—The stock market today added to the sharp gains of yesterday's New York Stock Exchange session despite a new boost in the prime interest rate by a medium-sized bank.

Analysts said that the fact that the market did not fall on the interest rate rise probably encouraged fresh buying of stocks. Some better than anticipated quarterly earnings statements by businesses also appeared to aid market sentiment.

Analysts believed, too, that some support also may have stemmed from the White House announcement that President Nixon will take a more active role in coordinating economic policy.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed with a gain of 6.15 to 867.41. Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by about 300 to 320.

Volume totaled 14.02 million shares compared with 11.53 million yesterday.

Monsanto and Dow Chemical, which reported higher quarterly earnings, were among the day's most heavily traded stocks. The former gained 1 3/4 to 64 1/8, while Dow Chemical rose 3/4 to 64 1/8.

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American Telephone which also came in with improved profits, rose 3/8 to 49.

However, Avis slid 4 1/8 to 14 3/4. American Express traded over-the-counter, said its proposed acquisition of Avis from International Telephone & Telegraph has been terminated "by mutual agreement." ITT's stock edged up 1/8 to 23 3/8.

Polaroid, meantime, fell 2 3/4 to 62 3/8. It reported lower first-quarter earnings.

Polaroid attributed the reduced profits to lower domestic sales of color pack film and cameras which it said offset the increase

in sales of the SX-70 camera. Standard of Ohio climbed a point to 56 among the oils.

Motors were narrowly mixed, but steel lost fractions. Cost of Living Council director John Dunlop said there are substantial cost pressures in the steel industry which could lead to sharp increases in the price of steel after wage-price controls expire April 30.

Burroughs rose 1 3/4 to 303, and Xerox 2 to 117 1/2.

Prices advanced in light trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex index rose 0.35 to 94.55.

Company Reports

Allis-Chalmers
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 238.6 278.9
Profit (millions) 6.38 4.53
Per Share 0.31 0.36

American Metal Climax
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 238.6 189.0
Profit (millions) 34.7 21.8
Per Share 1.35 0.83

American Tel. & Tel.
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 6,209.9 5,823.5
Profit (millions) 799.4 709.4
Per Share 1.33 1.19

Evans Products
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 140.2 200.2
Profit (millions) 0.72 4.15
Per Share 0.04 0.24

Champion Int.
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 394.5 355.0
Profit (millions) 23.7 20.3
Per Share 0.83 0.82

Dow Chemical
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 1,016.0 702.2
Profit (millions) 85.6 57.9
Per Share 0.91 0.63

General Host
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 182.8 131.4
Profit (millions) 0.70 0.22
Per Share 0.33 0.10

Gen. Tel. & Electronics
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 1,281.0 1,181.0
Profit (millions) 82.47 75.74
Per Share 0.68 0.61

Merrill Lynch
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 181.4 155.3
Profit (millions) 7.1 10.8
Per Share 0.22 0.34

Monsanto
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 883.2 855.1
Profit (millions) 107.4 73.8
Per Share 3.12 2.16

Motorola
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 338.6 271.2
Profit (millions) 17.2 16.1
Per Share 0.61 0.56

Nat. Distillers & Chem.
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 341.7 282.9
Profit (millions) 21.85 10.01
Per Share 0.88 0.36

Pfizer
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 553.7 500.8
Profit (millions) 37.4 22.0
Per Share 0.54 0.41

Pub. Service Elec. & Gas
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 347.4 284.2
Profit (millions) 46.0 38.4
Per Share 0.75 0.72

Pullman
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 297.1 251.3
Profit (millions) 9.87 6.26
Per Share 1.36 0.87

Reynolds Met.
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 437.8 318.5
Profit (millions) 19.23 3.47
Per Share 1.06 0.13

Scott Paper
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 364.0 221.5
Profit (millions) 16.09 14.05
Per Share 0.46 0.49

Texas Instruments
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 375.8 320.0
Profit (millions) 24.75 16.26
Per Share 1.00 0.83

Transamerica
First Quarter 1974 1973
Revenue (millions) 506.8 495.3
Profit (millions) 13.02 21.16
Per Share 0.20 0.21

Canada Eyes \$20-Billion Oil Program

By William Borders

MONTREAL, April 17 (NYT).—Canada is considering a \$20-billion crash program to develop its Athabasca tar sands, which contain one of the world's largest deposits of oil.

Under the plan, 20 huge plants would be built to extract the sticky black sand along the Athabasca River in northern Alberta, yielding some 2.5 million barrels of oil a day, which is more than Canada's total current production.

All of the \$20 billion needed would be borrowed abroad—from the United States, Japan and the Common Market countries—and it would be repaid in oil as production from the sands accelerated, beginning around 1980.

Canada, the only Western industrialized nation that produces more oil than it consumes, is the United States' largest foreign supplier, currently exporting about 200,000 barrels a day.

Reserves Decline
But in the last two years conventional reserves have begun a gradual decline—as the amount of oil being pumped out of the ground exceeds new discoveries—and that, together with world energy shortages, has heightened interest in the oil sands.

According to a recent federal study, the Athabasca deposit, which is 500 miles north of the Montana border, contains 65 billion barrels of oil that can be recovered by methods now in use an amount more than 50 percent greater than the total conventional reserves of the United States.

But the extraction technology is complex and expensive, and it is only in the last few years that even a small commercial production has been possible.

Great Canadian Oil Sands Ltd., which is owned by Sun Oil Co., is now producing 50,000 barrels a day, barely a trickle in the terms of the new development plan, which grew out of proposals made by Herman Kahn and the Hudson Institute of New York.

Under the plan, a Canadian-owned corporation would retain full control of the plants, and once the foreign loans had been paid back—in oil at a per-barrel price set in advance—Canada would have a huge producing installation to turn to, just as its own conventional reserves began to run out.

To diminish disruption of the Canadian economy, most of the loans would be made not in cash but in equipment to be used in the oil extraction, and most of the 30,000 short-term jobs that the construction project created would be filled by foreign laborers brought in temporarily.

More U.S. Banks Penetrate The 10% Prime-Rate Barrier

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP).—The old 10 percent record level of the prime rate of U.S. banks was passed by more banks today.

Union Bank of Los Angeles raised its prime rate to 10 1/4 percent from the 10 percent mark, effective immediately.

Citizens & Southern National Bank of Atlanta said it has posted a 10 1/2 percent rate on new loans given to its best corporate customers, while increasing to 10 1/4 percent interest on previous loans.

On Monday, North Carolina National Bank announced its prime had increased to 10 1/4 percent, as did Bank of California late yesterday. The nation's 10th largest commercial bank, First National Bank of Chicago, has a 10 1/2 percent prime rate.

Money market analysts cautiously expect other banks to join the movement, though the old 10 percent barrier unless there is a change in policy by the Federal Reserve Board.

Interest on federal funds, short-term exchanges of money over which the Fed has most control, are now trading in the 10 1/2 to 10 5/8 percent range.

Banks rely on these short-term sources of money for their funds, and as long as these funds remain higher than the prime rate, upward pressure will remain on that rate.

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Deal With Avis Off
NEW YORK, April 17 (AP-DJ).—International Telephone & Telegraph Corp., Avis Inc. and American Express Co. said today they had by mutual agreement decided not to go forward with the proposal for the merger of Avis into a subsidiary of American Express. No reason was given.

U.S. Airline Quits IATA Grouping
NEW YORK, April 17 (AP-DJ).—Northwest Airlines, which has major international operations in the Pacific area, is dropping out of the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the fare and rate-setting body for international air service.

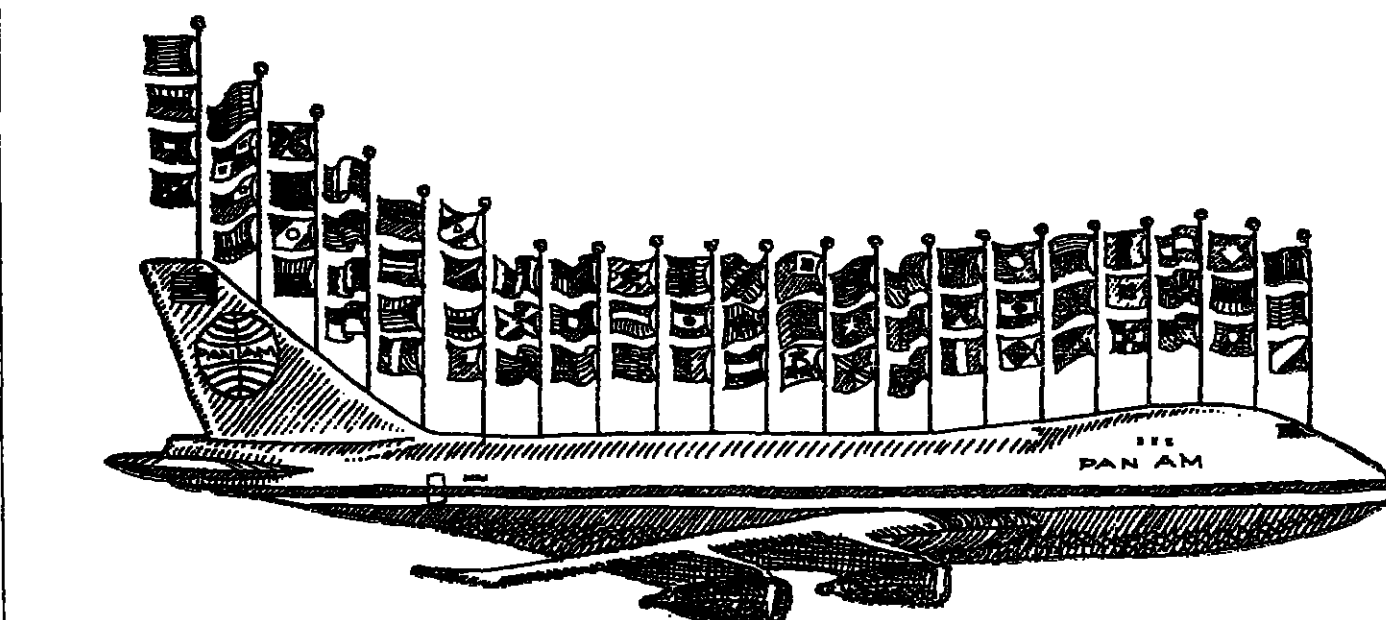
Northwest apparently is the first major international passenger carrier in the non-Communist world to defect from the association that has over 100 member airlines.

A spokesman for the carrier said the withdrawal is being made "solely as a cost-conservation measure and for no other reason." He said Northwest gave notice of its resignation on April 9, to be effective in 30 days.

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● Aluminium demand and shipments were at all-time highs in 1973, but governmental price restraints inhibited profitability and prevented our aluminium operations from gaining the maximum return possible during the year. Nevertheless, an improved product mix and slightly higher prices for aluminium products did bring about substantial gains from the 1972 level. Additional increases in aluminium earnings are expected this year.

● Our 1973 equity earnings from international aluminium affiliates were up sharply, due in large measure to improved profits of Comcalco Ltd., our 45%-owned Australian affiliate. Directly or through affiliates and subsidiaries, we participate in aluminium production, fabrication, and other activities in 26 countries throughout the world. In late 1973, we acquired in full an aluminium can manufacturing facility at Recklinghausen, Germany. This plant, formerly 50% owned, is the only facility in Western Europe capable of

producing two-piece seamless aluminium beverage cans. Plans to expand its capacity by about 70% and increase supplies to the area's expanding soft drink and beer industries were recently announced.

● Sales and earnings of our diversified activities in 1973 far surpassed the levels of any prior year. Our refractories, industrial chemicals, and agricultural chemicals divisions all achieved record profits, as did our commodities trading group, The Kaiser Trading Company. We are expanding these important elements of our organization: two additional U.S. refractories plants were acquired in March, 1974; both the industrial and agricultural chemicals divisions are increasing their production capacities; Kaiser Trading in 1973 opened new offices in Singapore, Montreal and Frankfurt and broadened the range of its commodities trading activities.

● While costs will rise in 1974, we anticipate further significant gains in earnings. U.S. aluminium shipments will be down from 1973's record level, but metal will remain in relatively tight supply and we expect to ship all the aluminium we can produce. Continued strong results from our diversified activities will contribute to the expected rise in 1974 profitability.

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